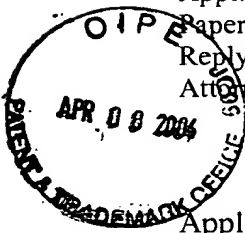


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Group Art Unit : 1641
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants requests a three-month extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action. The outstanding Action was mailed on October 7, 2003 and the period set for response was three months, bringing the response to be due on January 7, 2004. Therefore, a three-month extension of time will bring the response due on April 7, 2004.

A check in the amount of \$950.00 is enclosed to cover the extension fee. A Notice of Appeal in response to the outstanding Action is filed concurrently herewith.

The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. Please refund any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. One (1) original and two (2) copies of this Petition are enclosed.

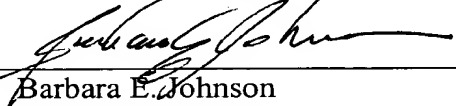
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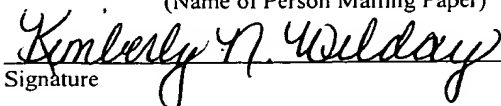
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